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RAMBLER

faculty

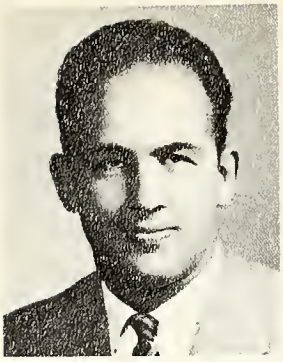
administration

superintendent

FRANK B. McCLOY

C. M. C. - A. B. Degree
M. S. C. - M. A. Degree

Secretary
Reva Poag



principal

FREDERICK A. BARNEY

M. S. N. C. - B. S. Degree
U. of M. - M. A. Degree

Student Secretaries

Judell Sharpe
Eva Bednarski

Secretary
Mrs. Johnson

Pearl Friedl

C. M. C.--B. S.
Grad. Work--U. of M.
C. M. C. E.

Hazel Axtell

I. S. T. C.
U. of N. - B. S.
M. S. C.
Graduate Work

L. Earline Huber
B. M. in Ed.
Special Cert.
Grad. Work-W. U.

Music
English

Helen D. Goddard

S. I. U. - B. Ed.
M. S. C. - Grad. Work

Alfred Gwillim

Wayne University
B. S. and M. S.

G. J. Goddard

S. I. U. - B. Ed.
M. S. C. - Grad. Work

Don B. Kehlman
B. S. in Ed.
Temp. Certificate
Grad. Work

W. Jack Miller

C. M. C. E. - B. S.
M. S. C.

Graduate Work

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Carol Poling

B.S. Ball State

Loren W. Pixley
Ill. S. C.
B. S. in Ed.
M. S. in Ed.

Marjorie Shoup

M. S. N. C. - B. S.
Cleary College

Harold Sheets

C.M.C. - B.S. Degree
Grad. Work - U. of M.

George M. Young

C. M. C. - B. S.
M. S. C.
Graduate Work

SENIORS

Sponsor
Mr. McCloy

Sponsor
Mrs. Rhoads

officers & sponsors

Jackie Aldred

Basketball 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2
Softball 1,2
Y-Teens 1,2,4
F. N. A. 2
Class Play 4
Varsity Club 4
News Staff 3,4
Class Officer 2

James Andres

Class Play 4
Baseball 2,3,4
Basketball 3
Football 2,3,4
Varsity Club 2,3,4

Ellen S. Baeckl

Library 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 4
Student Council 1,2
Y-Teens 1,2
Rambler 4
Class Play 3,4
F. H. A. 2,3,4
F. N. A. 4
News Staff 3
Class Officer 4
Teen-Age
Traffic Court 4
Ticket Selling 4
Co-Valedictorian

Eva M. Bednarski

Rambler 3
News Staff 3,4
F. H. A. 2,3,4
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Class Play 4
Office 4
Homecoming Court 4
Glee Club 1,2,3

Shirley Camehl

Y-Teens 1,2,3
News Staff 3
Class Play 4

Ernest Clark

Jack P. Clolinger

Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Track 3,4
Varsity Club 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Class Officer 2
Baseball
All County 3
Basketball
All County 4

Jim Connis

Patricia Lee Cowgill

Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
News Staff 3
Glee Club 3

Norma I. Crandall

Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
F. N. A. 1,2,3,4
News Staff 3
Homecoming Queen 3
Class Play 4

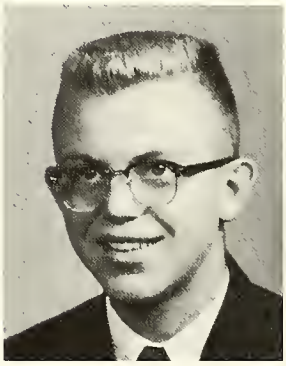
Charles N. Duncan

Charlotte A. Dunklee

Y-Teens 1,4
F. H. A. 2,3,4
F. N. A. 2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
News Staff 3
Class Play 4

Gale Eastwood

Band 1,2,3,4
Quintette 4
Student Council 2
Boy's Recreation 3
Rambler 4
Glee Club 2
Track 3,4
Class Play 3,4
Class Officer 3,4
Cheerleader 2,3
Boys' State 3
Teen-Age
Traffic Court 4



Judith Ann Eastwood

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
F. H. A. 1,4
F. N. A. 1,2,3
Forensic Team 4
Rambler 1,4
Class Play 3,4
Y-Teens 1
News Staff 3,4
Teen-Age
Traffic Court 4

Thelma Jane Feher

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Y-Teens 3,4
Choir 2
Rambler 4
Class Play 4
Class Officer 1,2
F. H. A. 2,4
F. N. A. 3

Lula Jane Feller

Band 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Y-Teens 1,4
Library 2,3
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Softball 1,2,3,4
Varsity Club 2,3,4
Student Council 4
Class Play 3,4
Choir 2
Harvest Festival
Court 3
Cheerleading 1,2,3
News Staff 3
Quintette 3,4
Co-Valedictorian

Mary B. Gerow

Glee Club 1,2,3
F. H. A. 3,4
News Staff 3
Softball 2,3,4
Y-Teens 3

Carol J. Godsave

Band 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Library 3,4
Glae Club 3,4
Softball 1
Y-Taens 1,2,4
F. H. A. 2
F. N. A. 2
Class Play 4
Varsity Club 4
News Staff 3
Forensic Team 4

Lois J. Gray

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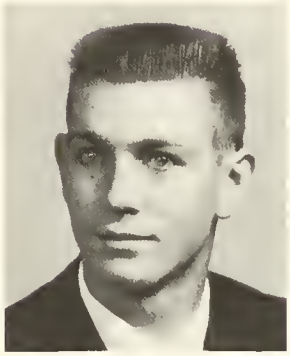
Basketball 4
Forensic Team 4
Class Play 4
Ticket Selling 3,4



James W. Green

Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,3,4
Track 2,3,4
Varsity Club 2,3,4
News Staff 3
Teen-Age
Traffic Court 4

Marlene J. Grim

Glee Club 2,3,4
F. H. A. 2
News Staff 3
Class Play 4
Y-Teens 3

Joan S. Harger

F. H. A. 2,3,4
F. N. A. 2,3
Y-Teens 3
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Rambler 3,4
News Staff 3,4
Class Officer 3
Class Play 3,4
Harvest Festival
Court 2
D. A. R. 4
Teen-Age
Traffic Court 4

Margaret Hill

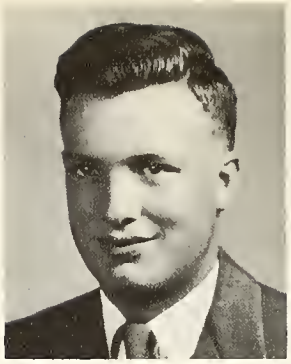
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Softball 2,4
Office 4
Y-Teens 3
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4
F. N. A. 1,2,3
Rambler 4
Class Play 4

Rita C. Jennings

Band 1,2,3,4
Quintette 3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Choir 2
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Rambler 2,3,4
Varsity Club 2,3,4
Softball 1,2,4
Basketball 2,4
Class Play 3,4
Forensic Team 3,4
Girls' State 3
Student Council 4

Dale L. Keith

Band 2,3,4
Varsity Club 1,2
Class Play 4
Baseball 1,2
Football 1



Eugene Kime

Ellen M. Larkin

Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Varsity Club 2,3,4
Softball 1,2,3,4
Basketball 2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
News Staff 3
Rambler 4
Homecoming Queen 2
Choir 2

Tom D. Leineke

Track 2,3,4
Football 4
News Staff 3,4
Rambler 4
Glee Club 4
Varsity Club 3
Tean-Age
Traffic Court 4

Rochelle Malona

New Lothrop 1
Class Officer 1
Class Play 4

Beverly A. Maitland

Softball 2,4
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Band 2,3,4
Glea Club 1,2,3,4
F. H. A. 2,3,4
F. N. A. 3,4
News Staff 3
Class Officer 4
Class Play 4

Deanna McAfea

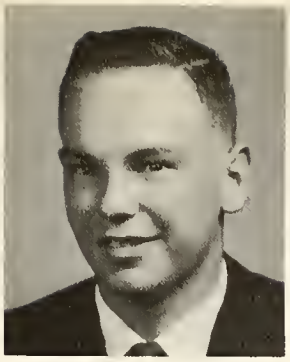
Mt. Morris 1,2,3
Glee Club 3,4

Bruce McCormick

Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Varsity Club 2,3,4
Class Officer 1,2
Band 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 2,4
Quintete 3,4
Track 3
Football
All County 3

Larry Munsey

Flushing 1,2,3
Football 1,2,4
Class Play 4
Track 4
Baseball 4

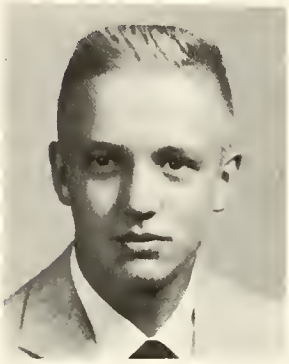


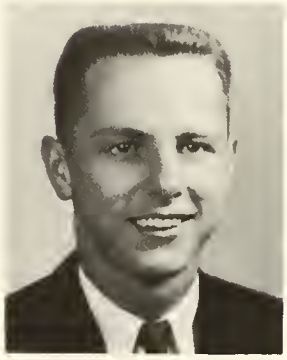
Vernita Myers

Y-Teens 1,2
F. N. A. 2,3,4
F. H. A. 2,3
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Softball 1,2,3,4
Varsity Club 1,2
News Staff 1,4

Joseph A. Newlon

Student Council 1
Hi-Y 1
Band 2,3,4
Glee Club 2,4
Track 2,3,4
Class Officer 3
Boys' Recreation 3
Rambler 4
Teen-Age
Traffic Court 4





John H. Osterman

Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Track 3,4
Varsity Club 1,2,3,4

Kay Overmyer

Beecher 1,2
Y-Teens 3
F. H. A. 2,4
F. N. A. 4
Class Play 4

Chloe D. Polcik

Y-Teens 1,2
F. N. A. 2
News Staff 3
Class Play 3
Basketball 4
Softball 1
Harvest Queen 1
Glee Club 2,3,4

Victor Pyne

Frank Rood

Football 3,4
Basketball 2,4
Track 2,3,4
Varsity Club 4
Football
All County 3

Alfred Saucier

Boys' Recreation 3
News Staff 3
Class Play 4

Larry Schmitzer

Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1
Track 2
Football 1
Varsity Club 2,3,4
Class Officer 1
News Staff 3
Basketball
All-County 4

Judell Ellen Sharpe

Choir 2
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
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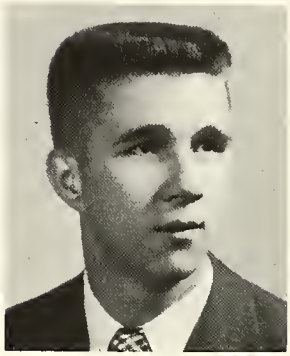
Rambler 3,4
Teen-Age
Traffic Court 4

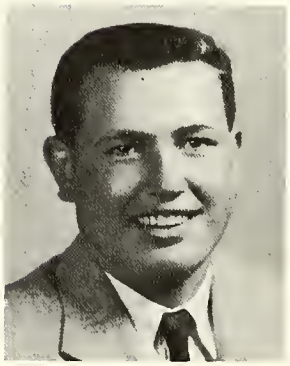


Dan Shepard

Student Council 3,4
News Staff 3,4
Football 3
Track 2,3,4
Varsity Club 3
Rambler 4
Basketball 2
Class Play 4
Teen-Age
Traffic Court 4

Gerald Shook

Band 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 4
Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Track 2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Class Officer 3,4
Varsity Club 4
Class Play 4

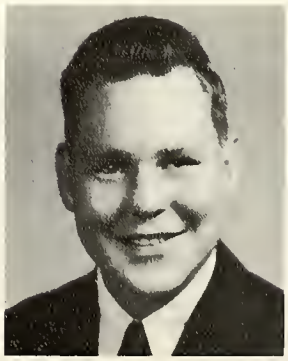


Gretchen J. Shouse

Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Class Officer 1
F. N. A. 4
Student Council 1
F. H. A. 3,4
Library 1,2,3,4
News Staff 3,4
Salutatorian

DaWayne Taylor

Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3
Track 3,4
Varsity Club 3,4



Irene Thomas

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4
Class Play 4

James W. Unsel

Football 2,3
Track 2,3
Glee Club 4

Carol L. Wesley

Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Library 3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Student Council 3
Harvest Festival
Court 4
F. H. A. 3,4
F. N. A. 2,3,4
Basketball 1
Softball 1,2,4
News Staff 3
Class Play 4
Teen-Age
Traffic Court 4

Marilyn Yankee

Y-Teens 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 2,3

Class Will

We, the Class of 1956 of the Montrose Township High School, being of sound mind, do hereby declare this our last will and testament.

Article I
Faculty

To Mr. McCloy, who has chaperoned so many senior trips, we leave the title of Honorary Captain of the Great Lakes.
To Mr. Barney, we will new flooring in his office to replace the old one we wore out while receiving those unforgetable pink slips.
To Mrs. Friedl, we leave a leash to control the juniors.
To Mrs. Rhoads, who has sponsored our class for six hectic years, we leave the assurance that there will never be another class just like us.
To Mrs. Goddard, we will a fire-engine red convertible to go with that new red dress.
To Mr. Goddard, we will a money belt for all the fines he collects in driver training.
To Mr. Gwillim, we leave the job of rebuilding the band, after all the seniors leave.
To Mr. Sheets, we leave a peaceful Varsity Club.
To Mr. Kohlmann, we leave a junior sized basketball player-(if it's a boy.)
To Miss Poling, we will the task of setting a new Pike's Peak record in her '56 Chevie.
To Mr. Pixley, we will a gavel to break the stillness after the senior chemistry students leave.
To Mrs. Huber, we leave a grocery cart in which to carry her books.
To Mr. Young, we will an electronic eye to keep track of his Rambler staff.
To Mrs. Shoup, we leave the hope of bowling a perfect "300".
To Mrs. Axtell, we leave the hope of a home economics class who will make edible tomato aspic.
To Mr. Miller, we will a megaphone and a canvas-backed chair for his next "M.H.S." production.
To Reva Poag, we will a private P.A. system to page phone calls.
To Mrs. Johnson, we will an escalator between Mr. Barney's and Mr. Gwillim's offices.

Article II
Students

I, Jackie Aldred, will my ability to "knock-out" street lights to Mary Ann Feller.
I, Jim Andres, will my dry humor to Gerald Douglas.
I, Ellen Baeckl, will my "Swedish" accent to JoAnn Wymer.
I, Eva Bednarski, will my love for "open-aired" Model T's to Carol Donaski
I, Shirley Camehl, will my ability for "tying up" the phone to Nancy Henry.
I, Norma Crandall, will my left over career (either nursing or marriage) to whomever is interested.

I, Lula Jane Feller, will my "determination" to have a career to Linda Cummings.
I, Carol Godsave, will my ability to get a boy friend teller tahn myaelf to Doris Cole.
I, Mary Gerow, will my love for softball to all boys who detest it.
I, DeWayne Taylor, will by ability to get in "Dutch" with the teachers to my brother, Ed.
I, Jim Unsel, will my chemistry develment to Jerry Clark.

I, Pat Cowgill, will all those "extra pounds" to Bill Harris.
I, Jack Clolinger, will my "toothless" smile to Duane Harrow.
I, Jim Connis, will my portrayal of "Andy" to Dick Westfall.
I, Ernest Clark, will my disheveled study habits to Mary Crane.
I, Chuck Duncan, will my mixed-up birth certificate to Butch Beeson.
I, Charlotte Dunklee, will my love for hill-billy records to Rosemary Cardinal.
I, Gale Eastwood, will my glasses to anyone who will look "through them" instead of "over them".
I, Judy Eastwood, will my career as a "soda jerk" to Pat Ecyleshymer.
I, Thelma Feher, will my long finger nails to Bruce Caster.

I, Deanna McAfee, will my favorite song "Love and Marriage" to Sue Tackebury.
I, Bruce McCormick, will my talent for the "chicken" to Mary Santos.
I, Larry Munsey, will my interest in Flushing to Eugene Bednarski.
I, Vernita Myers, will one of my boy friends to Joyce Britton (take your pick).

I, Rochelle Malone, will my "long locks" to Carol Newcomer.
I, Joe Newlon, will my "space travel" comic books to the study hall teachers.
I, John Osterman, will my perpetual grin to anyone who's "down in the dumps".
I, Chloe Polcik, will my permanent "eye shadow" to Dan Diem.
I, Vic Pyne, will my sewer cleaning equipment to Janet Adams.
I, Dan Shepard, will my "John L. Lewis" eyebrows to Deanna Harrington.
I, Judell Sharpe, will my "starring" role in the senior play to Pat Shepard.
I, Gretchen Shouse, will my passion for black-listing to Roberta Seelye.
I, Gerald Shook, will my football jersey to Doug McLachlan.
I, Larry Schmitzer, will my left-handed drawing pencil to Larry Schack.
I, Alfred Saucier, will my ability to grow a mustache to Bob Davidson.
I, Irene Thomas, will my tempting recipes to Irene Kline.

I, Lois Gray, will my sister Joan to anyone who will have her.
I, Jim Green, will my "fighting spirit" on the basketball court to Jerry Murdock.
I, Marlene Grim, will my record of magazine sales in Burt to Ronnie Shook.
I, Joan Harger, will my "pony-tail" to Lois Bechtel.
I, Margaret Hill, will my headaches to the next chairman of the Christmas card sales.
I, Rita Jennings, will my ability to talk faster than Mr. Pixley to Dougles Brookman.
I, Eugene Kime, will some of my skating partners at Brockway to John Newcomer.
I, Dale Keith, will my class ring to Alice Larkin.
I, Ellen Larkin, will my "going steady record" to Jean Campbell.
I, Tom Leineke, will my "perennial" cost to Walter Goodwin.
I, Beverly Maitland, will my "Italian cut" to Don Rice.

Article III

To the Juniors we will the impossible task of ever filling our shoes.
To the Sophomores we leave the challenge of having more unusual plays than we had.
To the Freshmen we leave the task of surpassing our sports record.
To the Underclassman, our unfinished task of driving the high school teachers crazy.
To the Bus Drivers, the thrill of once more looking forward to clean busses.
To the Custodians we leave the grief of our class graduating---the love letters they find just won't be what they used to be.
To all others concerned we leave the fond (?) memories of the Class of '56.

class history

The high school career of the "Class of '56" began in the fall of 1952. One of the first orders of business was to elect class officers. Bruce McCormick was elected president; Larry Schmitzer, vice-president; Gretchen Shouse, secretary; and Thelma Feher, treasurer. Mrs. Rhoads was elected class sponsor.

The class went through initiation with flying colors--red lipstick and black shoe polish.

Chloe Polcik, the freshmen candidate, was elected queen of the Harvest Festival in November.

The second dance was held in April, 1953, and for variety the class sold fruit punch.

The year ended with the usual trip to Lake Lansing.

The following year the class, as sophomores, looked forward to initiation day when they could, at last, seek revenge. But first, officers were elected. Bruce McCormick was again elected president with Jack Clolinger as vice-president; Jackie Aldred as secretary; and Thelma Feher again elected treasurer. Mrs. Rhoads was chosen class sponsor to guide the "Class of '56" to the end of their high school career.

Initiation day was next on the agenda and on that day innumerable comic strip characters appeared on the school premises. Could they be those lowly freshmen?

This was the year when the first homecoming game was sponsored by the student council. Ellen Larkin, the sophomore candidate, was elected queen.

In sports, the baseball championship was won and a track team was organized.

The year ended with most of the class wearing their newly-purchased class rings.

For the year 1954-55, officers were elected as follows: Joe Newlon, president; Gale Eastwood, vice-president; Joan Harger, secretary; and Gerald Shook, treasurer.

Dan Shepard was vice-president of the student council, which sponsored the second homecoming game. Again a candidate, Norma Crandall, brought home the laurels to the "Class of '56".

In November, Dan Shepard reigned as king of the Harvest Festival.

Among the money-making activities was the sale of popcorn during football and basketball games. The juniors sold magazine subscriptions, too, to supplement their senior trip. A new plaque was added to the school's trophy case as a result of the "get-up-and-go" of these sales.

The football championship was captured this year by Montrose and Chuck Duncan, Bruce McCormick, and Frank Rood were chosen all-county.

In baseball, Jack Clolinger made the all-county team.

Mrs. Goddard directed the mystery, "Drums of Death", which was presented in the spring--complete with ghosts!

Second place in the forensic meet was won by Rita Jennings, which added another honor to the class in this year.

A banquet to honor the seniors was the last big event of the year. The juniors used the theme "Gypsy Caravan" for the occasion.

1955-56. Seniors at last!

Officers were chosen for the last time in the fall of 1955. Gale Eastwood became president; Ellen Baeckl, vice-president; Beverly Maitland, secretary; and Gerald Shook, treasurer.

The annual sale of Christmas cards was held. Who could resist that salesmanship!

Joan Harger was the D. A. R. Good Citizen of the Year.

A drama "The People vs. Maxine Lowe", was presented. Mr. Nathan Luppino directed the play with no more than the usual amount of head-aches. The class held a well-deserved party at the Town Hall immediately following the play.

Jack Clolinger, Bruce McCormick, and Larry Schmitzer were among the top ten scorers in basketball for Genesee County.

First place in original orations was won by Carol Godsave in the annual forensic meet.

The last social event was the senior prom with the theme, "Moonlight and Roses".

In May the class enjoyed a four-day boat trip. And then--commencement--the close of the high school career--but the opening of the door toward new horizons.

class prophecy

In this age of scientific development it seems that some enterprising seniors invented a time machine. We used this instrument and here are some of the results. The time machine was set for 20 years in the future so away we go.

Gale Eastwood, Dan Shepard, and Tom Leineke have found that their track experience has come in mighty handy in their later years. All are still bachelors, but each suspects that the others went to stop running.

With the old edage "two heads are better than one", Marlene Grim and Eugene Kime have put theirs together to try to put Burt on at least one map.

Rochelle Malone now runs the Montrose Beauty Parlor. Her best customer is Frank Rood, better known as "Wavy".

Ellen Baeckl is now involved in a law suit with Bob Hope concerning their famous noses.

Judy Eastwood and Joan Harger have formed a comedy team, but there seems to be a question as to which is the best comedienne.

As usual, we hate to change things. At least, Ellen Larkin and John Osterman do. They're still going steady after 20 years. John's bashful!

Rita Jennings has made history! She dyed her hair blonde since Kay Overmyer convinced her that "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes".

Vernita Myers has established herself as a writer. She writes the script for the "Howdy Doody Show".

That crazy mixed-up kid, Lois Gray, decided to give up nursing and become a vet instead. It seems she is more at home with the farm animals.

Deanna McAfee is now married and has six children. She is a close second behind Norma Crandall who has seven.

Al Saucier is still trying to get on Perry Como's show for a free shave.

Attention! All lonely hearts see Judell Sharpe, Marilyn Yankee, or Chloe Polcik, the new proprietors of the Montrose Lonely Hearts Club.

Dale Keith has become quite a success on TV with his Keith's Kracker Barrel.

Carol Godseve and Eva Bednarski have invented the first rocket to the moon. They think that there might be men up there!

Jerry Shook, due to his experience in handling money in high school has become the new banker in Montrose with Ernie Clark as his able assistant.

Larry Schmitzer is now en All-American football player on the Montrose Tigers--tackle no less!

Joe Newlon, now 6'6" has given up physics to become a pro basketball player on Jake Clolinger's "Jumping Jacks".

Jackie Aldred is now manager of the above team and even manages her own two jumping Jackies.

The great scientists DeWayne Taylor, Jim Unsel, and Larry Munsey have combined their talents to invent super vitamins for the under-nourished juniors.

Jim Connis, Jim Andres, and Jim Green have formed the establishment of "Jim, Jim, and Jim's Gym.

Our own Pat Cowgill is now a succesaful disc jockey on station C-R-A-Z-Y in Pontiac. The most successful record on the program is "Three Fools in a Fountain" by Charlotte Dunklee, Irene Thomas, and Mary Gerow. Hill-billy, of course.

Gretchen Shouse has made All-American Girl as a hurdler. She finds it very easy--she goes under them!

Thelma Feher is an up-and-coming artist, but it takes her private secretary, Shirley Camehl to keep her supplied with erasers.

Being the talkative type, Lula Jane Feller has talked quiet Carol Wesley into starting a dude ranch in Texas.

Bruce McCormick has made Hollywood! He erects scenery for Vic Pyne's new motion picture studio.

Margaret Hill and Beverly Maitland are now co-owners of the "Always-Get-Your-Man Charm School".

Last, but certainly not leest, we find our star athlete, Chuck Duncan, busily engaged in teaching speech at Montrose High.

JUNIORS

Sponsor
Mrs. Friedl

Officers & Sponsor

11th Grade

Row I	Frank Balanowski, Jeraline Barks, Eugene Bednarski, Harry Bigelow, Douglas Brookman, Jean Campbell, Rose Mary Cardinal, Bruce Caster, Jerry Clark.
Row II	Katherine Cobleigh, Doris Cole, Patricia Cole, Mary Crane, Linda Cummings, Margaret Davidson, Robert Davidson, Dan Diem, Gerald Douglas.
Row III	Patricia Eycleshymer, Mary Ann Feller, Oley Frappier, Carol Frazier, Don Goodwin, Walter Goodwin, Alan Grace, Barbara Graves, Joan Gray.
Row IV	Deanna Harrington, William Harris, Zelda Harrison, Duane Harrow, Alice Larkin, Gladys McWherter, Tom Millington, Wayne Morrish, Jerry Murdock.
Row V	John Newcomer, Geraldine Parkinson, Sidney Reed, Donald Rice, Larry Schack, Roberta Seelye, Patricia Shepard, Kathleen Shook, Georgetta Spencer.
Row VI	Sue Tackebury, Robert Walker, Winzola Wallace, Dennis Wilson, Margaret Wilson, JoAnn Wymer.

sophomores

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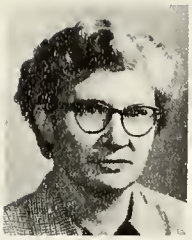
Row IV--Virginia Ketzbeau, Irene Cline, Stanley Knuth, Dick Larkin, Pat Leach, Mellen Leineke, Jack Leineke, Jim Lovasz, Jonice Malone, Larry Moon, Carol Newcomer.

Row V---Carl Nickolas, Jerry Papineau, Barbara Parks, Frank Pichnik, Dave Polcik, Patricia Porter, George Price, Lynn Race, Maynard Reed, Lorraine Rice, Jack Rooker.

Row VI--Fred Nyker, Mary Alice Santoes, Margaret Scanlon, Don Seeleye, Virginia Sellers, Ione Sharp, Ronald Shook, Betty Spencer, Henry Stafford, George Tarrant, Shirley Taylor.

Row VII-Janice Walker, Bob Waters, Dick Westfall, Lorraine Whitney, Leonard Wright, Don Yeaster.

freshmen



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Row II Robert Chase, Lawrence Cobleigh, Charles Connis, Ronald Cooper, Deloris Crandall, Nelson Crandall, Carrie Davidson, Sandra Liffin, Judith Dinsmore.

Row III James Dowd, Ronald Dyer, Judith Daly, Jon Friedl, Louise Gerow, Richard Gerow, Cal Harrison, Judith, Harrow, Beverly Herrick.

Row IV Ruth Ann Hill, Patricia Hobson, Ronald Hobson, William Hobson, Patricia Krebs, June Lambert, Robert Lorencz, June Ann McDaniel, Douglas McLachlan.

Row V Mary McNiel, Delores Mountney, Doreen Mountney, Saundra Murdock, Steve Newlon, Gerald Overmyer, Leonard Overmyer, Beverly Parks, Lynn Pollard.

Row VI Linda Powell, Barbara Reed, Patricia Schack, Carl Shook, Kathryn Slade, Alvin Stanley, Claudia Taylor, Edward Taylor, Nancy Thomas.

Row VII Betty Vroman, James Walker, Keith Wallace, Stanley Wolosuk, Margaret Wood, Anthony Wyzynajtys.

under-
classmen

8th Grade Officer & Sponsor

7th Grade Officers & Sponsor

Sponsor
Mr. Goddard

Row I Richard Arnold, Patricia Balanowski, Nancy Barnum, Karen Beardslee, Butch Beeson, Betty Briggs, Mary Briggs, James Bronson, Sandra Burgess, Lila Camehl, Joyce Cherry, Richard Clark, Michael Cole.

Row II Eva Conrad, Ricky Cummings, David Devoe, Patsy Dice, Karen Dobbs, Ruth Dowd, Betty Duncan, Ronald Dunn, Glendyl Eastwood, Mike Eastwood, Judy Edenburn, Carol Fejes, Kathryn Francisco.

Row III Sally Friedl, Ronald Fuller, John Germaine, Sue Harrison, Norman Herington, Karen Hobson, Robert Hollister, Linda Hoyt, Carol Johnson, Carolyn Keith, Mary Keys, Patricia Keys, Warren Kline.

Row IV Beverly Kraxner, Tom Lane, Lois Leach, Tim Leineke, Judy Lincoln, Joanne Luark, Carole Marston, Rosann McClain, Gerald McGrandy, Jeanette McKay, Lois McPherson, Louise McPherson, Lloyd Moughler.

Row V Janat Morrish, Patricia Muchler, Gerald Myers, Carol Nieman, Carole Papineau, Elaine Papineau, Richard Peterson, Stanley Piechnik, Joanne Polcik, Richard Rardin, Carol Reed, Jerry Reed, Bernard Rooker.

Row VI Allen Runyan, Elaine Seelye, Terry Sellers, Kathryn Shook, Carolyn Short, Sharon Stafford, Shirley Stanley, Nancy Stevens, Harold Swanson, Jack Tarrant, Lawrence Taylor, Sandra Thomas, Geraldine Thomas.

Row VII Sally VanCamp, Sharon VanCamp, Murrey Vandefifer, Jacqueline VanNorman, Barbara Westfall, Janet Wilson, Crystal Woodley, Bob Yankee, Betty Zagrodney.

Row I George Arnold, Lee Ann Barber, Freida Barks, Edith Beardslee, Margaret Beedy, John Bednarski, Dianne Biggs, John Border, Dorothy Burgess, Joyce Cobleigh, William Cobb.

Row II Margie Cole, Betty Cross, Charles Cummings, Sheila Cummings, Carolyn Cutler, Kenneth Davis, Jeannette Dinsmore, Frances Dowd, Lawrence Dyer, Bonnie Ealy, John Gillett.

Row III Leon Fras, Evelyn Glann, Mary Glann, Richard Graves, Robert Graves, Robert Harris, Ernest Herrick, Sharon Ketzbeau, Wayne King, Deanna Krebs, Barbara Lambert.

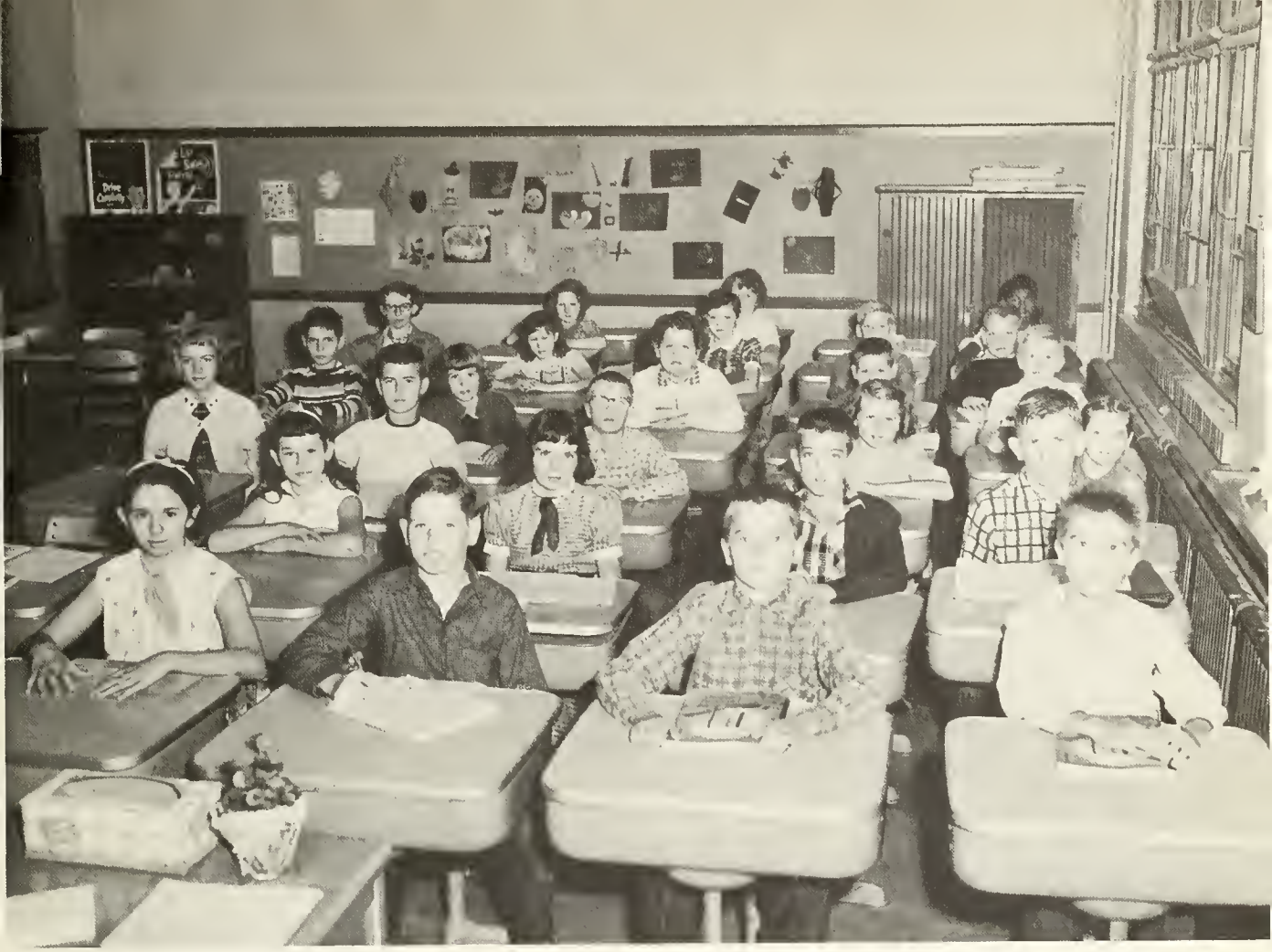
Row IV Bryce Lane, Pat Larkin, Karen Leach, Mary Lewellyn, Caryl Leyrer, Linda Malone, Robert Malone, Dorothy Marston, Marsha McAfee, Mike McAfee, Molly McDaniel.

Row V Buddy McDowell, Ronald Muchler, Mary Newcomer, Arthur Osterman, Jean Papineau, Robert Pollack, Nancy Powell, James Radke, Brian Reed, Pat Reed, Sally Reed.

Row VI Mary Rice, Edwin Riggs, Edward Short, Brian Simons, Richard Slade, William Slade, Bonnie Smith, Joeline Smith, Lana Smith, Tom Tackebury, Richard Tarrant.

Row VII Rodney Taylor, Veronica Thiel, Judith Vroman, James Walker, Jerry Ward, Judith Wilbur, Claudia Witt, Howard Wright.

sixth



Fifth Grade

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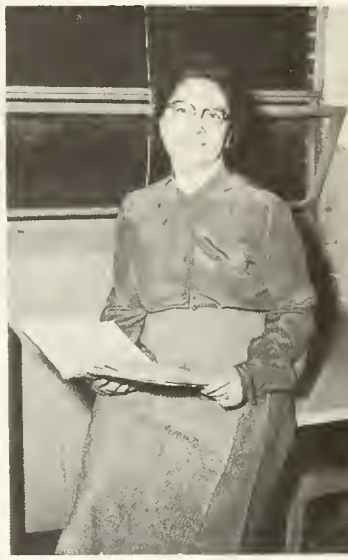
Your Safety
Patrol



fourth

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First

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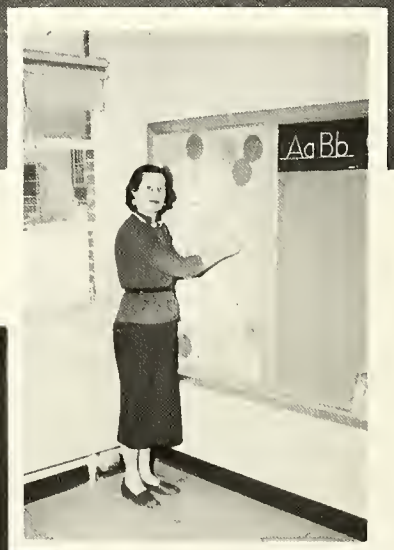
kindergarten



Evelyn M. Blight

C. M. C. E. - B. S.

First Grade

Ila J. Blight

C. M. C. E.

B. S. and Grad. Work

Fifth Grade

Beatrice C. Coke

N. S. C. E.
M. S. N. C.
C. M. C. E.
Kindergarten

Hilda Fent

M. S. N. C.
First Grade

Ethel M. Gunder
M. S. N. C.

C. M. C.M. S. C.

Sixth Grade

Joan M. Johnson

M. S. C. - A. B.

Second Grade

Dorothy Meehling

Ferris Institute
C. M. C.

Fourth Grade

Wilma E. Latimore
B. S.
C. M. C.

Sixth Grade

Mildred R. Morton

M. S. N. C.--B. S.
Kindergarten

Nathan Luppino
B. S. - Wis. S.
Sixth Grade

Beatrice M. Phipps

M. S. N. C.
Third Grade

Flossie C. Race

K. C. - A. B.
U. of M. - M. A.

Fourth Grade

Lelah Rowe

M. S. N. C.

Third Grade

Bessie A. Shannon

C. M. C. E.
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Short
B.S. C.M.C.E.

Elizabeth Staley
B. S. - Siena Heights
Second Grade

Mary Rumbold

B. A.-M. S. C.
Life Cert.

First Grade

Patricia Toft

B. A. - Siena Heights
Grad. Work

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Keys

B.S. Marshall College

M. S. N.
C. M. C.

Second Grade

Jessie Thompson
B. S. - W. M. C.
First Grade

Ruth I. Volz

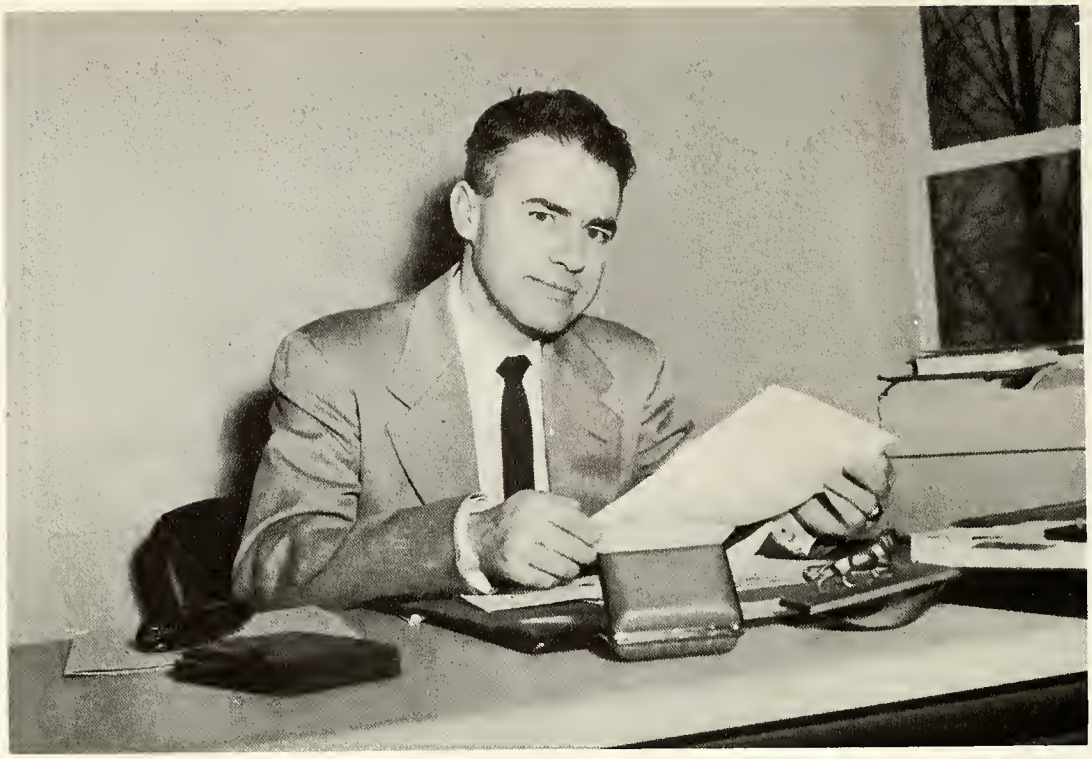
M. S. N. C.
C. M. C. E.

Grades 1-2

Isabelle Wonch

W. M. C. E.

First Grade



Alfred Gwillim

elementary principal

Student Secretary
Margaret Hill

Secretary
Mrs. Johnson

activities

student council

The 1955-56 student council members consisted of president, Dan Shepard; vice-president, Jeraline Barks; secretary, Lula Jane Feller; treasurer, Larry Schack; Rita Jennings, Joan Gray, Margaret Scanlon, Joe Keys, Bob Chase, Claudia Taylor, Glendyl Eastwood, Mary Glann, Edward Short, Steve Newlon, and Carolyn Keith.

This year the following was accomplished: annual homecoming game and dance with queen and her court, assemblies were scheduled for 1956-57, and the yearly Christmas program was held.

Advisor
Mr. Barney

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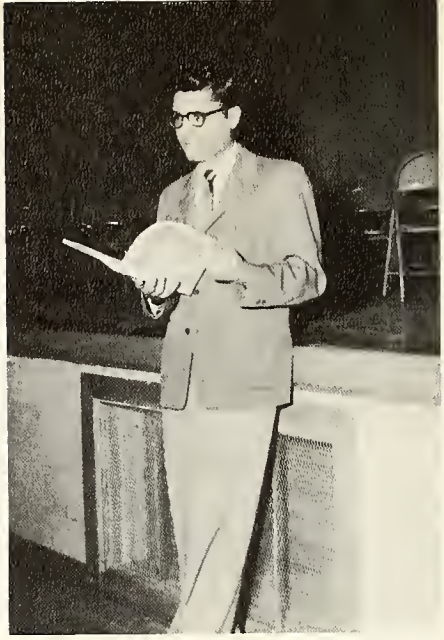


The Senior play was an entirely different type of play. "The People vs Maxine Lowe" was the court trial of a woman charged with the murder of her husband. The entire play took place in the court room. It appeared that the state's attorney was about to win another victory for the people until a surprise witness appeared and the truth began to unfold.

The play cast was exceptionally large this year. The majority of the senior class had a part in it.

Mr. Luppino was the director and Mrs. Toft was in charge of make-up.

senior play

Junior Play

The juniors presented a completely different type of play--Drums of Death. The weird plot centered around the disappearance of Mr. Bailey, an eccentric old man, and his relatives' frantic search for him. The search takes place where weird forces and malign people threaten their very lives. Back of it all was the insistent, dull, throbbing signal of mysterious drums.

The story consisted of tragedy and suspense, combined with a touch of humor that held the attention of the audience throughout the play.

The director was Mrs. Helen Goddard, and the cast included Ellen Baeckl, DeWayne Taylor, Joan Harger, Lula Jane Feller, Rita Jennings, Gale Eastwood, Judy Eastwood, Bruce McCormick, Chloe Polcik, and Mike Morier. The prompter was Pat Cowgill, and Carol Godsave assisted with make-up.

Director
Mrs. Goddard

LIBRARIANS

The library has grown to contain approximately 1500 volumes. The librarians have worked diligently to preserve the quality and cleanliness of the books.

Mr. Vance, the library consultant from the University of Michigan, commended Mrs. Rhoads and her staff on the improvement during the past year.

The library was represented at the fall workshop, which was held at Clear Lake, and at the spring state SLAAM meeting held at Flint Junior College. The staff was presented with a prize for having the most librarians in attendance.

Librarian
Mrs. Rhoads

Pat Shepard
Pres SLAAM

f.h.a.

The Future Homemakers of America Club is open to all high school girls who are, or have been, enrolled in homemaking. Each year the girls strive to accomplish a local project and a school project. In addition, they study the various fields of service which one may enter after receiving a college degree in home economics. The club has forty-two members this year with the following girls as officers: President, Joan Harger; Vice-President, Zelda Harrison; Secretary, Irene Thomas; Treasurer, Gretchen Shouse; Reporter, Carol Wesley; Parliamentarian, Ellen Baeckl; Song Leader, Judith Harrow; Pianist, Beverly Maitland.

F. H. A. Officers

Virginia Sellers
Reporter

Sponsor
Mrs. Axtell

f.n.a.

The Future Nurses Club is open to all high school girls who are interested in making nursing a career. The activity period is used to acquaint the girls with different phases of nursing as well as the many careers which are open to those who have secured their training in nursing. The club has twenty members this year. The officers are: President, Carol Wesley; Vice-President, Lois Gray; Secretary, Nancy Haines; Treasurer, Lorraine Whitney; Parliamentarian, Gretchen Shouse; Reporter, Beverly Maitland.

Sponsor
Mrs. Axtell

F. N. A. Officers

CONSERVATION

The club has a two-fold purpose, conservation of natural resources and game animals.

The club has 25 members. We need leadership for a good, sound club, and we will welcome any new members who will work.

Sponsor
Mr. Young

Conservation Officers

forensic team

In April the forensic team acted as host to other schools in District III, Region G forensic meet. The meet was held in the high school auditorium. The team included Don Frazier and Louis Fras as extempore speakers. Margaret Grafton entered with a humorous reading, "The Cat Came Back". Jo Ann Diem entered the interpretative reading division with her reading, "Illusion". Rita Jennings won second place in the interpretative division with a reading entitled, "The Dance of the Cobra".

Coach
Mrs. Goddard

Senior Y-Teens

As usual this group was devoted to the welfare of others. Again this year the club visited the Barrett Convalescent Home at Christmas and Easter. The club had regular meetings in addition to the outside activities.

Senior Y-Teen Officers

Junior Y-teens

The Junior Y Teens organized again last fall with Mrs. Shoup as advisor. Meetings were held on Fridays during activity period. At our meetings we had short programs followed by dancing or games in the gym. Pop corn was sold as a money making project.

Junior Y-Teen Officers

Sponsor
Mrs. Shoup

7th & 8th Boys' Club

The Boys' Club, 7th and 8th, attempts to solve the problems of this age group and aids in the attemp to adjust boys to high school. Their activities are based on fellowship with one another.

Sponsor
Mr. Goddard

Royalty

Queen
Jean Campbell

Court
Eva Bednarski
June Lambert
Barbara Parks

HOMECOMING

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival Court

Carol Wesley
Tom Leineke
Nancy Henry
Fred Ryker
Delores Crandall

Queen
Doris Cole
King
Bill Harris

Rose Echo Staff

Members of the news staff for 1955-56 were: Editor, Jerry Murdock; Co-editor, Mary Ann Feller; Bus. Manager, Duane Harrow; Asst. Manager, John Newcomer; Bus. Secretary, Pat Shepard; Recorder, Zelda Harrison; Grade News, Don Goodwin; Reporters, Roberta Seelye, Pat Cole, Margaret Wilson, and Mary Crane.

Members of last year's news staff are organized in a group known as the senior council, for the purpose of assisting the present news staff. The members include Dan Shepard, Tom Leineke, Gretchen Shouse, and Joan Harger.

Sponsor
Mrs. Friedl

The Montrose High School Band has consisted of thirty nine musicians plus one majorette during the school year 1955-56.

We have covered a wide range of regular band literature during our yearly committments.

We have performed for football games, pep rallies, P.T.A. concerts and our spring festival.

During the school year several musicians have prepared solo numbers with band accompaniment. We have also featured trios and quartets. Our literature range extended from classical to broadway composition.

We are losing eleven seniors at graduation. Their abilities will be greatly missed.

Director
Mr. Gwillum

Ruth Duncan

Band

Reeds

Brass

Percussion

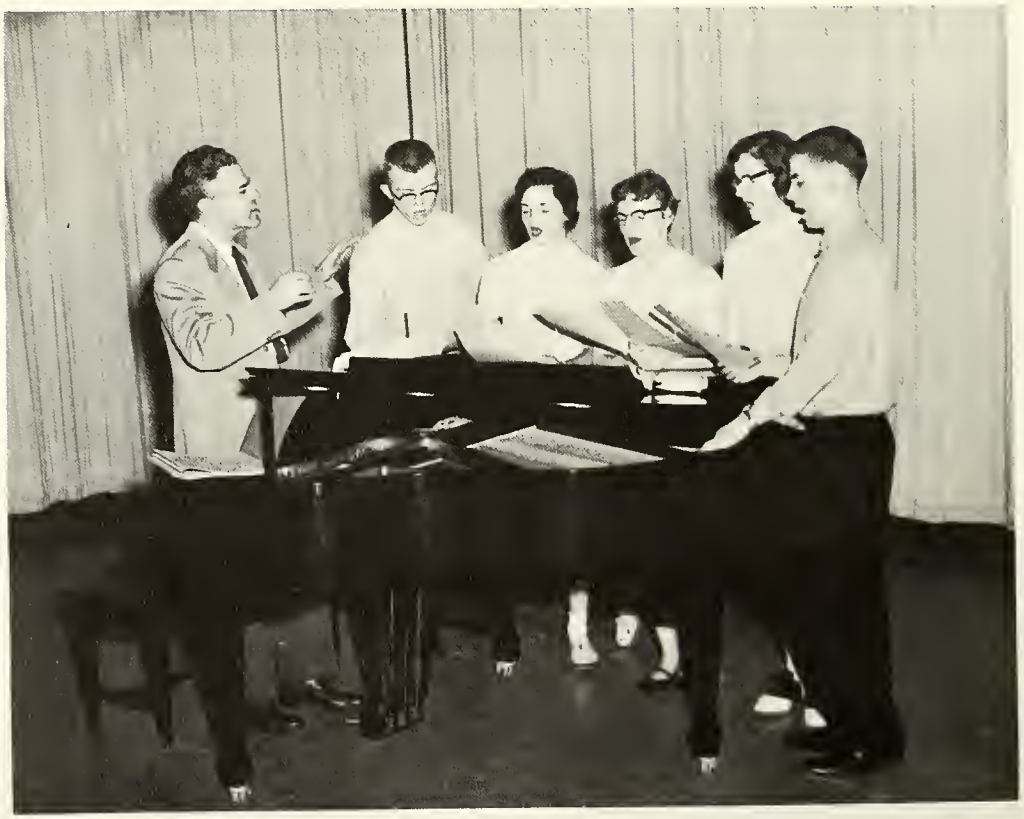
" THE DOODLERS "

The vocal quintet is an attempt by five members of our high school to achieve a modern vocal sound.

This group is concerned only with original scorings of popular or show tunes. It has been in existence for two years, and our repertoire keeps expanding. Four of the members are seniors. They will graduate in June.

quintette

" THE DOODLERS "



Boys' Glee Club

The second hour boys' glee club has consisted of twenty voices during the school year 1955-56. We have prepared a variety of vocal music with accent upon three part literature. Our compositions range form Gershwin to Bach.

Our most dramatic number has been the "American Creed," by Hugo Frey.

Five of our members will graduate in June. We will miss their abilities.

Pianist
Mrs. Harrow

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB I

The first hour girls' glee club has consisted of thirty-three voices during the school year 1955-56. We have performed secular and non secular music from a varied list of composers ranging from Schubert to Vernon Duke.

We have enjoyed our three part literature most, because of the challenge it presented.

We are losing thirteen senior girls at graduation. Their talents will be greatly missed.

Pianist
Mrs. Harrow

Director
Mr. Gwillum

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB II

The third hour girl's glee club has consisted of thirty-eight voices for the school year 1955-56.

The girls have studied classical and contemporary composers for our selections integrating secular and non secular music. A large number of the singers will transfer to the first hour group next year. They have enjoyed vocal work and are looking forward to the forth-coming music literature.

Director
Mr. Gwillum

Pianist
Mrs. Harrow

Varsity Club

As one of its fund-raising projects for the year, the Varsity Club sponsored the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades intramural basketball games. For the first time, spectators were allowed at these games. The admission fee was ten cents and proceeds were used by the club for athletic equipment. The 9th grade games began at 7 p.m. Thursday nights; the 7th and 8th grade games were held at 9 a.m. every Saturday.

Varsity Club Officers

Sponsor
Mr. Sheets

BUS DRIVERS

CUSTODIANS

Mrs. Walker

Mr. Smith

sports

BASEBALL

Montrose 9--------Bentley 17
Montrose 10--Swartz Creek 22
Montrose 4---------Gaines 12
Montrose 5----------Utley 6

Coach
Mr. Alward

infielders

catchers

outfielders

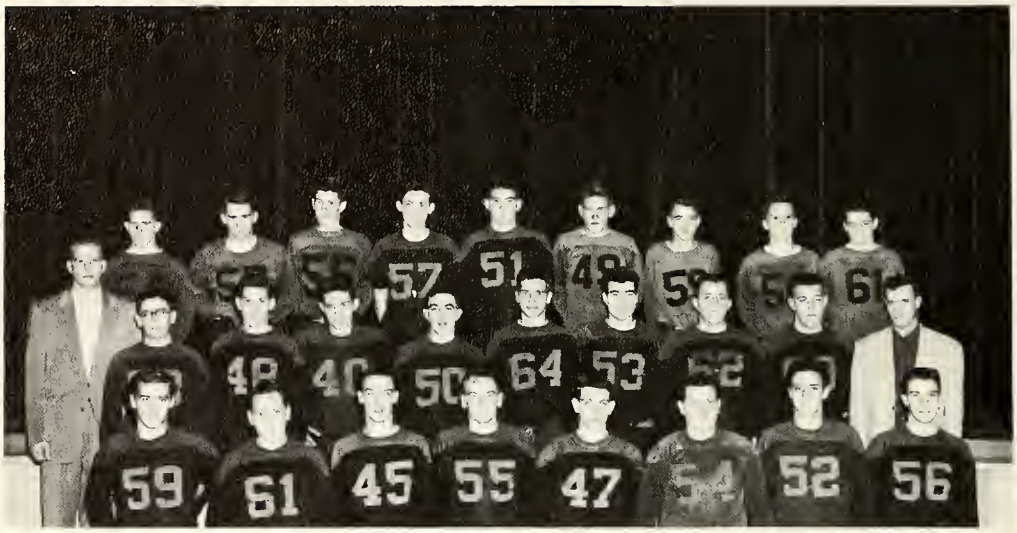
pitchers

track

Coach
Mr. Ewiglehen

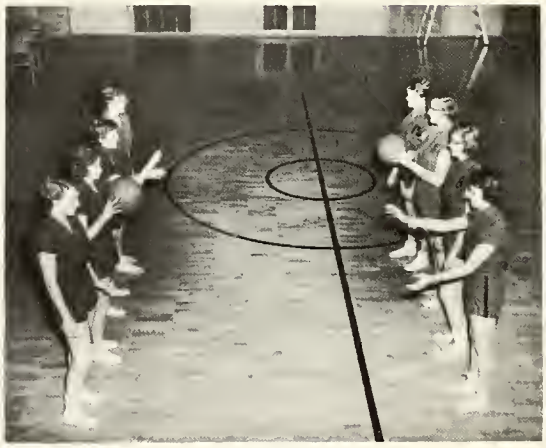
distance runners

hurdlers



Varsity Football

Montrose 18--------Linden 4
Montrose 41--------Hoover 7
Montrose 19-------Bentley 29
Montrose 22------Goodrich 15
Montrose 19------Atherton 32
Montrose 18----------Dye 34
Montrose 24---------Utley 25
Montrose 28--Swartz Creek 33



FORWARDS

Basketball

GUARDS

Managers
JoAnn Wymer
Beverly Harger

Coach

Miss Poling

FORWARDS

*Jackie Aldred
*Vernita Myers
*Lula Jane Feller
*Roberta Seelye
Joyce Britton
Joyce Francisco
Geri Dyer
Irene Kline

GUARDS

*Carol Godsave
*Ellen Larkin
Lois Gray
Chloe Polcik
*Rita Jennings
Mary Ann Feller
Linda Cummings
Mary Diem
Claudia Taylor

*LETTER WINNERS

Varsity

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

Montrose 67----------St. Mary 52
Montrose 73----------Linden 51
Montrose 49----------Bendle 65
Montrose 68----------Hoover 58
Montrose 57----------Atherton 72
Montrose 58----------Bentley 49
Montrose 46---------Lakeville 74
Montrose 66---------Birch Run 44
Montrose 58----------Goodrich 47
Montrose 70------Swartz Creek 33
Montrose 72----------Atherton 59
Montrose 55----------Dye 53
Montrose 66----------Utley 67
Montrose 62------Swartz Creek 55
Montrose 75----------Goodrich 67
Montrose 69----------Corunna 80

Reserve

Captain

Jack Clolinger

FORWARD

Larry Schmitzer

CENTER

Bruce McCormick

GUARDS

John Osterman

Jim Green

Varsity Cheerleaders

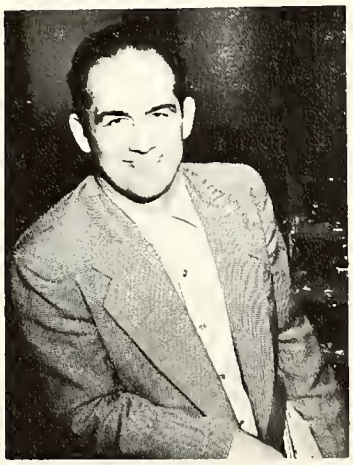
In September, the cheerleaders attended the Alma Conference at Alma College.

With the basketball season, the school spirit seemed to be much brighter than ever before.

During half time the visiting cheerleaders were entertained with a lunch. This was served in the home economics room.

The varsity cheerleaders were Jeraline Barks, Doris Cole, Joan Gray, Mary Santos, and Don Seelye. Our reserve cheerleaders were John Bednarski, Beverly Bigelow, Mary Briggs, and Jerry Davis.

Mr. Barney, our sponsor, was assisted by Mrs. Barney, our coach.



Sponsor
Mr. Barney

Reserve

softball

PITCHERS

CATCHER

INFIELDERS

OUTFIELDERS

ads calendar

September 7-School opened--hurrah! Everyone is so excited!
9- The Seniors sponsored the first dance of the year for grades 7-12
12-All students who brought a statement from their parents attended the Saginaw Fair
16-We played St. Charles for our first football game of the year. We lost 12-0
20-Seniors had their pictures taken. Everyone looked so nice.
21-The Seniors finished having their pictures taken. The rest of the ste
student body also had their pictures taken.
22-The freshmen were initiated and the sophomores held a dance in their honor. Our first football league opponent was Lakeville. We won 13-0. Good work boys
29-Our football team played this evening on the Davison field and their opponent was Atherton. We scored another victory with 20-13!
30-The Juniors sponsored a dance for grades 7-12 featuring "Harry the Hot-Rod"

October 3-The seniors were really glad that the proofs came today
7-Our football team played Utley and we lost 7-6! The freshmen sponsored a hard-time dance for grades 7-12. It was a huge success! The seniors with new hope, sent the proofs back.
13-No school today, teachers' meeting. We played Swartz Creek and the team led us to a victory of 31-13.
14-The meetings extended through today also so there was no school
17-We had an assembly which was composed of two instrumental players. Everyone enjoyed it.
19-It's report card day. The student body received their pictures today. We also had group pictures taken and we chose candidates for King and Queen for the Harvest Festival
20-School ended today at the end of the sixth period because of teacher's meetings
21-The new Home-coming Queen, Jean Campbell, was chosen at the football game which we played Bendle and lost 13-2. The Queen was later formally crowned at the dance that evening sponsored by the Student Council
28-Grades 9-12 went to the "Career Carnival" featured at Balenger Field House to help the students in determining their future occupation and by becoming familier with the various occupations offered today. Our football team played Linden and lost. The Harvest Festival was featured tonight by the P.T.A. Doris Cole was chosen Queen and Bill Harris was chosen King.
31-It's Halloween. The Lion's club sponsored a dance and refreshments for all the young people of the community.

November 1-P.T.A. was held tonight
4-We had an assembly for the high school this afternoon and everyone enjoyed it
9-The seventh and eighth grades sponsored a party for their grades only
24-It's Thanksgiving vacation time again

December 1-It's report card day again
2-We played St. Mary's here for our first basketball game. The varsity won 67-52. The Junior Varsity lost with a final score of 35-26
6-There was a P.T.A. meeting tonight
9-We played Linden there tonight and our varsity team won 73-51. The Jr. Varsity won by a close margin of 45-44. The girls' team won 18-4
13-We played Bendle there and the Varsity lost 65-49. The Jr. Varsity won 60-25
14-The seventh and eighth grades held a party
16-We played Hoover here tonight and our Varsity won 68-58. Our Jr. Varsity won 58-27. The girls team won 41-8
20-We played Atherton there and the Varsity lost 72-57. The Jr. Varsity lost 65-34.
22-Christmas vacation began

January 3-School reopened
6-We played Bentley there and the varsity won 58-49. The Jr. varsity lost 56-42. The girls' team lost 30-19
12-We had a high school assembly today.
13-The seniors presented their play tonight, "The People versus Maxine Lowe". It was a hugh success.
17-Semester exams
18-Semester exams
20-It is the end of the first semester. We played Lakeville there and our varsity lost 74-46. The Jr. varsity won 55-28
23-The second Semester began and everyone received their report cards
24-We played Birch Run here tonight. Our varsity won 58-47
27-We played Goodrich here

February 1-Sevanth and eighth grades held a party.
3-We played Atherton here. The varsity won 72-59. What a victory! The junior varsity won 41-29. The girls lost 36-17.
7-P. T. A.
10-We played Dye there tonight. The varsity won 55-53. The junior varsity lost 87-48.
17-We played Utley tonight here. The varsity lost 67-66, this lost us our chance of winning the championship.
22-Seventh and eitht

22-Seventh and eighth grades held a party.
24-We played Swartz Creek. The varsity won 70-33. The junior varsity won 48-30.
28-There was an assembly today for the high school.

March
2-We played Goodrich there. The varsity won 75-67. The Jr. varsity lost 77-66. School party sponsored by the Juniors
6-P.T.A.
8-Report cards today
16-The sophomores sponsored a school party
21-There was a Forensic meet at St. Michelas today
23-The Juniors presented their play"June Mad". It was enjoyed by all
28-High school assembly today. Last day of school before Easter. A dance sponsored by the Juniors was held tonight
30-Good Friday

April
1-Easter
3-Back to School. P.T.A. X-rays for 10-12 grades
4-X-rays
5-X-rays
6-School Party--Freshmen
7-Pat Cowgill benefit dance sponsored by the Student Council. The whole community was invited
19-Report Card day. High School assembly
28-Junior Banquet and the Senior Prom were held tonight

May
1-P.T.A.
15-The seniors start out on their trip
25-Semester examinations and Kindergarten graduation were held today
27-Baccalaureate was held for the seniors
28-Semester examinations. Senior class night
29-The sixth grade graduated today
30-Memorial Day. No school
31-Commencement for the seniors

June
1-School closes for the summer.

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